

Easement

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
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SHAW HOUSE
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET Individual Structure Survey Form

SURVEY NUMBER:

AA 459

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:

Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

St. Mary's Rectory

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

Charles Carroll Mansion

PRESENT USE: Rectory

ORIGINAL USE: SF Res.

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:

Excellent ()

Good ()

Fair (X)

Poor: ()

THEME:

STYLE: Georgian

DATE BUILT:

c.1730, c.1760

COUNTY: Anne Arundel

TOWN: Annapolis

LOCATION: Rear Duke of Gloucester at
St. Mary's Church

COMMON NAME: Charles Carroll House

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Res Map 33 Par 158

OWNER: St. Mary's Catholic Church

ADDRESS: Duke of Gloucester Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:

Yes (X) No () Restricted ()

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: HABS

Local () State () National (X) ☒

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone () Brick (X) Concrete () Concrete Block ()

2. Wall Structure

A. Wood Frame: Post and Beam () Balloon ()

B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick (X) Stone () Concrete () Concrete Block ()

C. Iron () D. Steel () E. Other:

3. Wall Covering: Clapboard () Board and Batten () Wood Shingle () Shiplap ()

Novelty () Stucco () Sheet Metal () Aluminum () Asphalt Shingle ()

Brick Veneer (X) Stone Veneer () Asbestos Shingle ()

Bonding Pattern: Flemish, English, Common

Other:

4. Roof Structure

A. Truss: Wood (X) Iron () Steel () Concrete ()

B. Other:

5. Roof Covering: Slate (X) Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle () Sheet Metal ()

Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:

6. Engineering Structure:

7. Other:

Appendages: Porches (X) Towers () Cupolas () Dormers (X) Chimneys (X) Sheds () Ells (X)

Wings () Other:

Roof Style: Gable (X) Hip () Shed () Flat () Mansard () Gambrel () Jerkinhead ()

Saw Tooth () With Monitor () With Bellcast () With Parapet () With False Front ()

Other:

Number of Stories: 3

Number of Bays: 3 x 7

Approximate Dimensions: 35 x 80

Entrance Location: West end wall

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:

No Threat (X) Zoning () Roads ()

Development () Deterioration ()

Alteration () Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:

Positive () Negative ()

Mixed () Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Two bays at west and one bay at east ends added during 18thC, compatible with main four bay block; gabled dormers, massive end wall chimneys at ends of original structure; elliptical windows both floors; modillion and dentil cornice with returns at gable end walls; belt courses; watertable; later (early 20thC) with full entablature and turned columns.

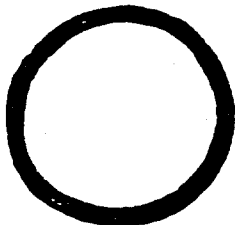
RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Architecturally important as a Georgian mansion, especially as a record of well designed early expansion; critical to Annapolis. Historically important to the Nation as home of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, patriot, and to the Catholic Church in America. Under partial restoration.

REFERENCES:

MAP: (Indicate North In Circle)



SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane() Woodland() Scattered Buildings()
Moderately Built Up() Densely-Built Up(✓)
Residential() Commercial()
Agricultural() Industrial()
Roadside Strip Development()
Other:

RECORDED BY:

Russell Wright

ORGANIZATION:

Historic Annapolis, Inc

DATE RECORDED:

Aug. 1983

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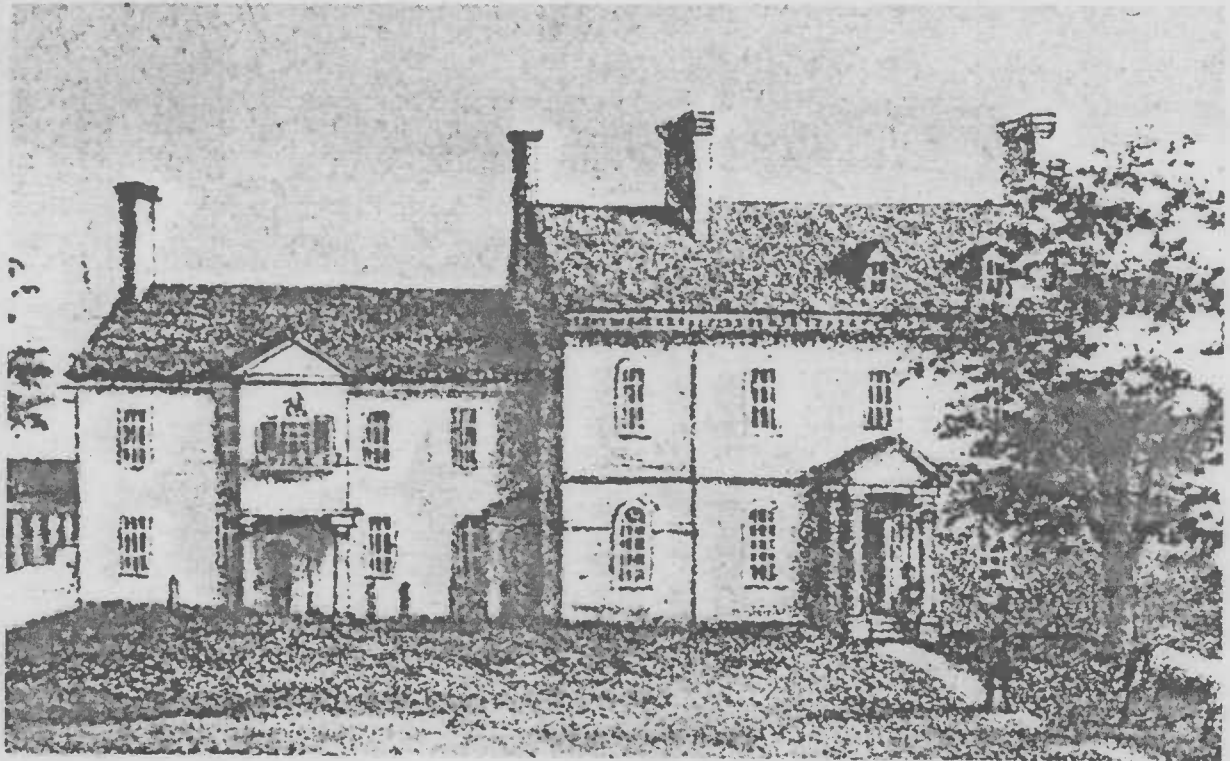
1. STATE <u>Annapolis, Maryland</u> COUNTY _____ TOWN _____ VICINITY _____ STREET NO. <u>Duke of Gloucester Street</u>		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY	
ORIGINAL OWNER <u>Charles Carroll</u> ORIGINAL USE <u>residence</u> PRESENT OWNER <u>St. Mary's Church</u> PRESENT USE <u>rectory</u> WALL CONSTRUCTION <u>brick</u> NO. OF STORIES <u>2 plus dormer attic 3 1/2 storeys</u>		2. NAME <u>Charles Carroll House</u> <u>Carroll House</u> DATE OR PERIOD <u>c: 1735</u> STYLE <u>Colonial</u> ARCHITECT _____ BUILDER _____	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
OPEN TO PUBLIC <u>no</u> <p>The Charles Carroll of Carrollton House is one of Annapolis' more important structures and is especially important historically as the home of one Maryland's great patriots. Architecturally the Carroll House is very interesting. Built in sections (not "telescoped") it is an extremely large house for 1730s. The house is basically a massive block with some fine classical refinements. There is a modillion and dentil cornice, a belt course between 2nd and 3rd storeys and the windows all have brick lintels or arches. The brick on the whole is quite remarkable. The Carroll House is a record of change and improvement and with such an important house it is very interesting architecturally. Basically, a good example of the period, though altered; would be well worth restoration, perhaps as a museum to American Catholicism.</p>			
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)		7. PHOTOGRAPH	
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC. <p>abundant records</p> <p><i>collections; Lemonte Thess</i></p>		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER <p>William D. Morgan Columbia University New York City</p> <p>DATE OF RECORD <u>August 7, 1967</u></p>	



Exterior good

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE

THE CARROLL HOUSE



The stately and imposing brick house on the shores of Spa Creek, birthplace of the illustrious signer of the Declaration of Independence, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, is one of the most architecturally and historically significant landmarks in the National Historic District of Annapolis. The house was built by the signer's father, Charles Carroll of Annapolis.

In 1688 Charles Carroll, later referred to as The Settler, arrived in Maryland and on October 13 presented to the Provincial Council his commission as Attorney General for the Province. The Council was holding its sessions at the State House at St. Mary's City where the establishment of the Colony of Maryland had occurred in 1634. In 1695 Charles Carroll, The Settler, moved to the new capital city at Annapolis.

Charles Carroll of Annapolis was eighteen years old when his father died in 1720 and Charles was left to conduct his father's substantial business and personal affairs. He became a shrewd and astute business man and, with his inheritance, was wealthy enough to build the impressive brick house with ample space for "green gardens" overlooking Spa Creek (also known as Carroll's Creek).

Catholics at that time were not permitted public worship. However, the Catholic Carrolls had a pri-

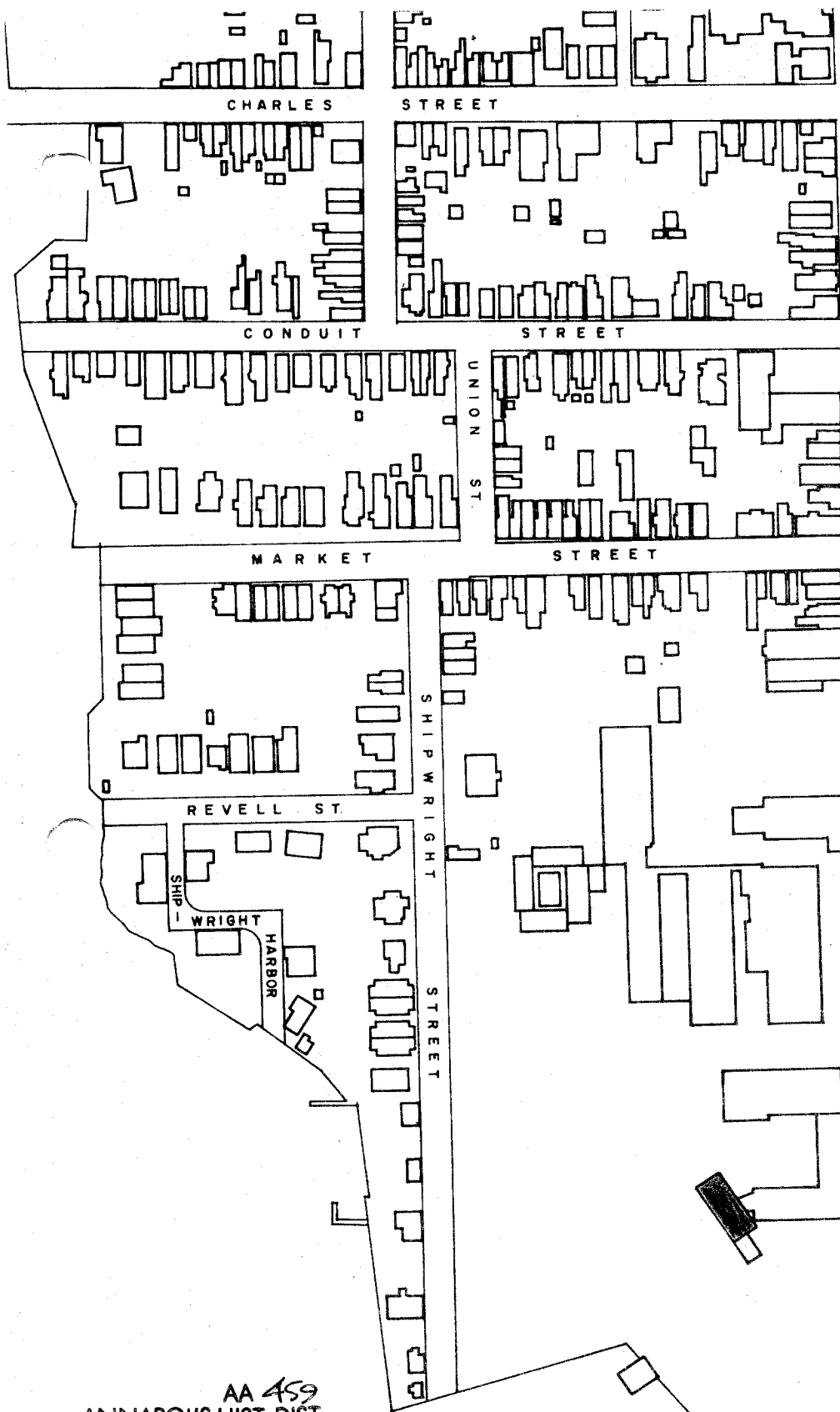
vate chapel in their home in which Jesuit priests celebrated Mass and to which residents of the town were invited. Records indicate that the initial Mass was celebrated there in 1708.

Charles Carroll of Carrollton was born on September 20, 1737 and grew up in this house and in the family's country estate, Doughoregan Manor, located in Howard County, Maryland.

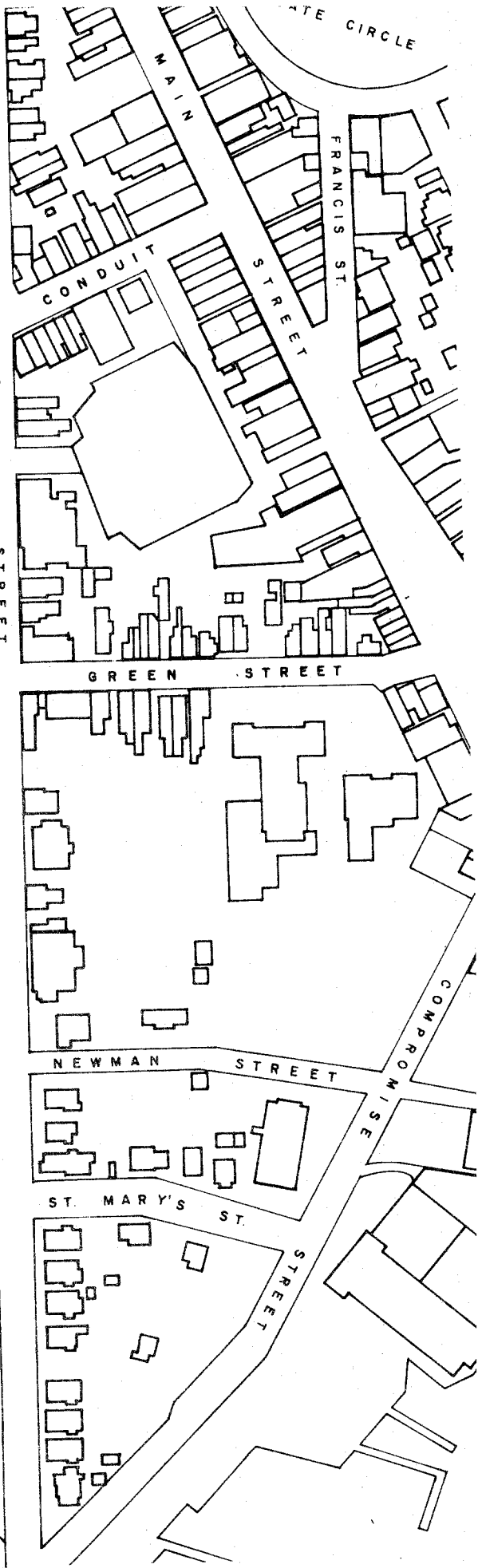
Carroll's role in the American Revolution as a leader in the cause of liberty reveals him as an impressive figure in the ultimate recognition of independence for America. He served his country brilliantly as the dynamic Maryland delegate to the Continental Congress and simultaneously as a member of the Maryland Senate. On August 2, 1776 he affixed his famous signature, "Charles Carroll of Carrollton" to the Declaration of Independence.

Annapolis at this time had become known as "the Athens of America" and the Carroll House continued through the years to be the scene of and setting for many entertainments. Perhaps the largest of these was the one hosted by the signer for the entire Annapolis community when word was received of the signing of the Treaty of Paris. This "Celebration of Peace" was given on April 24, 1783.

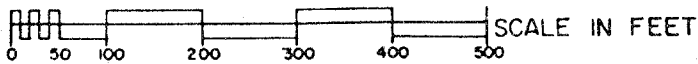
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Rear of Carroll House

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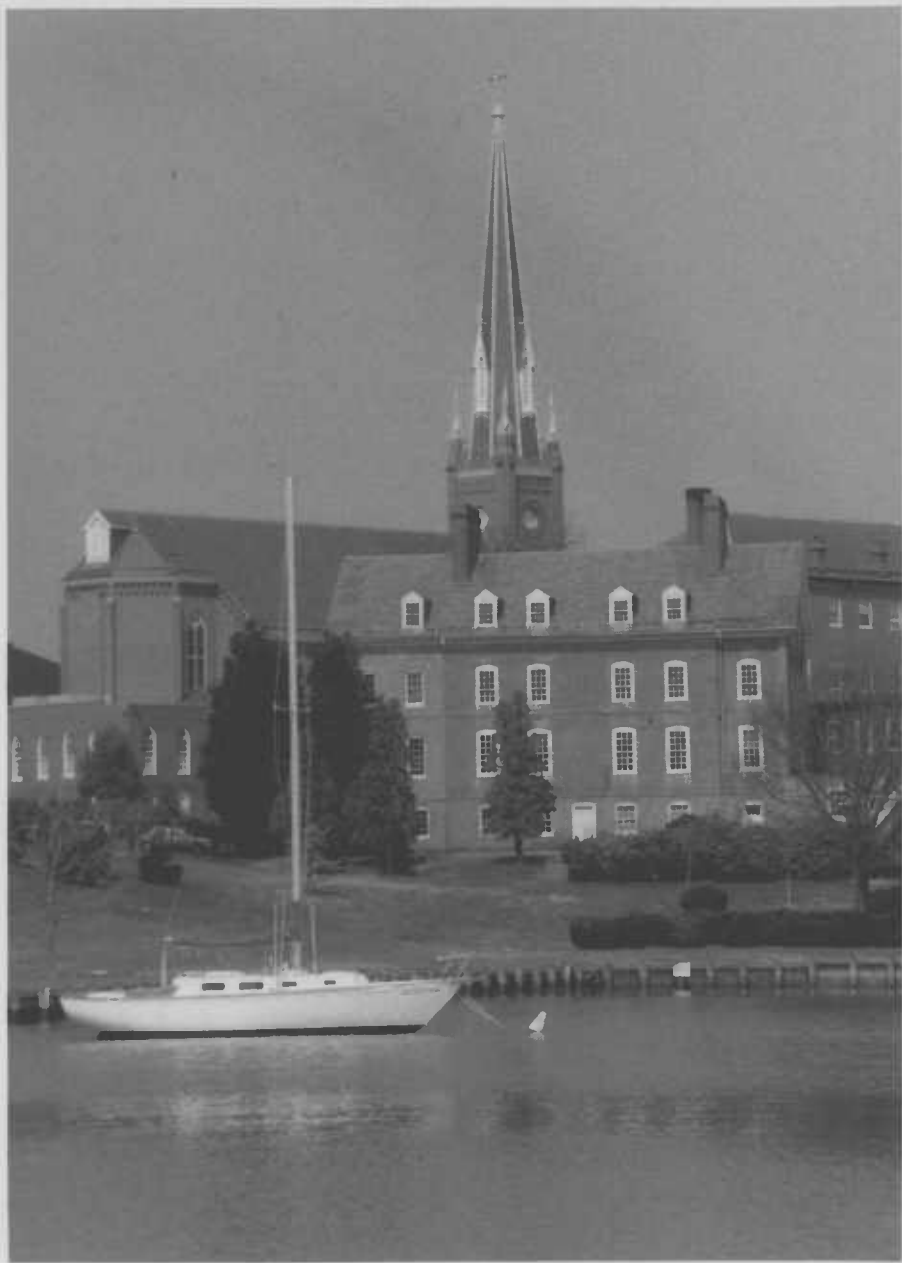
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